

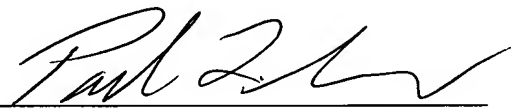
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are presented in order to eliminate improper multiple dependent claims, and to put the language of the claims in a form more usual for U.S. practice. Newly added claims 18-20 each replace a previous multiple dependent claim. The amendments to the specification are presented in order add an Abstract of the Disclosure, and to cross reference the International application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Process for increasing the capacity of a urea plant comprising a compression section, a high-pressure synthesis section, a urea recovery section, in which a urea melt is formed, and optionally a granulation section, the capacity of the urea plant being increased by the additional installation of a melamine plant and the urea melt from the urea recovery section of the urea plant being fed wholly or partly to the melamine plant and the residual gases from the melamine plant being returned wholly or partly to the high-pressure synthesis section and/or the urea recovery section of the urea plant.